

The State of Wyoming

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Cheyenne

January 31, 1938

Mr. L. C. Stewart
Burntfork, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Stewart:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 24th in regard to the friction between the water users of Burntfork River and one Mr. D. C. Jensen who seems to insist upon infracting the equitable use of water in accordance with priority rights on a stream.

I have again referred this matter to Honorable T. H. Humpherys, State Engineer of Utah, and expect to hear from Mr. Humpherys within a few days.

I understand that Mr. Jensen was arrested in Utah for violation of the law in connection with the regulation of his headgate and is under bond not to interfere with his headgate after it has been regulated by the Utah Water Commissioner.

I am quite sure that Mr. Humpherys has been so busy with other matters that it has been practically impossible for him to go into this matter at this time and that he has merely postponed taking it up at present until sometime near the beginning of the irrigation season. You may also rest assured that we will receive full cooperation from Mr. Humpherys in this instance.

As soon as I receive a reply from Mr. Humpherys relative to this matter, I shall be glad to advise you accordingly.

Very truly yours,

JOHN D. QUINN
State Engineer

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cc - Hon. T. H. Humpherys
State Engineer
Capitol Building
Salt Lake City, Utah